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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### EQUILIBRATING EUROPE.

#### SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING AT CANNES.

GENERAL CONFERENCE MAY FOLLOW.

LONDON, December 22.

Prior to the supreme council meeting at Cannes there will be a series of meetings of business men and financiers both in London and in Paris with representatives of the respective governments followed by joint discussions in Paris at which some Ministers will probably be present. The result of these conversations will be reviewed at Cannes and according to British sources it is not improbable that a proposal to convene a general European economic conference will be considered, the Allies deciding what nations are to be invited. There has been no serious difference in London as regards reparations but naturally this cannot be dissociated from the larger question of the economic restoration of Europe.

#### EUROPEAN CONFERENCE DEEMED UNNECESSARY.

LONDON, December 22.

After the final meeting of the Premiers this morning M. Briand stated that agreement had been reached practically on all points. It is understood that whatever ideas were entertained in responsible quarters regarding the eventual summoning of a European financial conference including Germany and Russia they have now been definitely abandoned.

The Cannes meeting will pay close attention to the economic restoration of Europe therefore a separate conference is deemed unnecessary. Moreover Germany and Russia may be consulted diplomatically as occasion requires while the American Ambassador, Col. Harvey attend officially with a watching brief.

#### THE TROUBLE IN INDIA.

#### QUESTION OF ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE.

CALCUTTA, December 22.

The Viceroy informed a deputation of representatives of the provinces that the round table conference mentioned in the cables on December 20 will be impossible unless an assurance is forthcoming that the non-cooperators will cease defying the law.

[The earlier cable stated:—"There is an important development in the political situation in consequence of Lord Reading consenting to receive on 21st December a deputation of representatives of the provinces, which will urge the desirability of a round-table conference. It is believed that Gandhi will attend."]

#### CHINESE L. O. N. DELEGATE.

LONDON, December 22.

Doctor Chou Wei, the legal expert of the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations has returned to Geneva from London.

#### COMMONWEALTH CRICKET.

ADELAIDE, December 22.

New South Wales beat South Australia by 17 runs. New South Wales made 360, Townsend taking 5 wickets for 60. South Australia made 370, including a century by Pritchard. In their second innings New South Wales made 439 and South Australia 406. For South Australia Smith made 104 and Townsend 117.

#### RUSSIAN RIGHTS IN CHINA.

#### M. CHITCHERIN'S CLAIM.

LONDON, December 22.

M. Chitcherine declares that Russia's rights in connection with the East China railway will remain unimpaired until an agreement is reached between a Russian delegation appointed for the purpose and the Chinese government.

#### RAILWAY COLLISION CASUALTIES.

VENICE, December 22.

Casualties in the collision between the Paris and Trieste-Rome expresses were five killed and thirty injured.

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY'S APPEAL.

LONDON, December 22.

The Privy Council has granted the Grand Trunk Railway Company leave to appeal from the finding of the arbitration tribunal in connection with expropriation.

### THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/6 7/8.

To-day's opening rate 2/6 7/8.

### THE IRISH TREATY.

#### DAIL DEBATE ADJOURNED.

SPEECH TIME LIMIT PROPOSED.

VOTE IMPROBABLE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

LONDON, December 22.

The Dail has adjourned till January 3.

TOO MUCH TALKING.

LATER.

The adjournment of the Dail Eireann followed the failure of parties (after an acrimonious debate) to agree on the limitation of speeches without which it will evidently be impossible to reach a vote before Christmas. Mr. Collins moved the adjournment and the Countess Markievicz seconded.

The Ratificationists proposed, and the secessionists opposed the time limit. During the ensuing heated speeches both sides professed their willingness to sit continuously till a decision was reached. Mr. Collins foresaw a national advantage in adjourning over Christmas but Mr. McEneaney, in moving an amendment to continue till a decision was reached, was a grave national danger. Eventually the amendment was rejected by 77 votes to 44. The news was received with great dissatisfaction by the crowd outside.

#### THE NAVAL ARGUMENT.

#### MEETING OF COMMITTEE.

FRENCH DEMANDS CONSIDERED.

WASHINGTON, December 22.

The naval committee of fifteen with experts met this morning. A communique simply states that the Chairman explained what had taken place in the sub-committees and a general discussion followed. It is understood that they discussed the French demands with reference to light craft. It is stated that Mr. Hughes has received another communication from M. Briand.

#### TROUBLE IN CAIRO.

#### NATIONALIST LEADER DEPORTED.

CAIRO, December 22.

The military authorities forbade the Nationalist leader Zaglul Pasha to participate in politics and ordered him and eight prominent supporters to return to their villages. They refused and consequently will be deported there by the military to-morrow. Excited crowds gathered in the vicinity of Zaglul's house and elsewhere two demonstrators were killed and six wounded in collisions with the police.

#### DUTCH CONSTITUTION REVISION.

#### BILL PASSES SECOND CHAMBER.

THE HAGUE, December 22.

The Second Chamber of the States-General has passed the Bill for the revision of the constitution.

#### IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF.

#### EARL CAVAN TO BE NEW CHIEF.

LONDON, December 22.

Earl Cavan will be appointed Chief of the Imperial General Staff in succession to Sir Henry Wilson when the latter retires on February 19.

#### OBITUARY.

#### THE HON. HENRY WATTERSON.

JACKSONVILLE (FLORIDA), December 22.

The death of the Hon. Henry Watterson is announced. The Hon. Henry Watterson L. L. D. E. L. edited the *Courier Journal* in Louisville from 1863 to 1919 when he retired. He was Confederate Staff Officer and Chief of Scouts, 1861-5 and member of congress 1875-77 and was a prominent member of several political bodies in America. He repeatedly declined office.

#### WIFE OF PROFESSOR H. A. GILES.

LONDON, December 22.

The death has occurred of the wife of Professor H. A. Giles, Professor of Chinese at Cambridge University.

#### THE NAVAL ARGUMENT.

#### ABOLITION OF SUBMARINES.

BRITAIN, PLOUGHS LONELY FURROW.

WASHINGTON, December 22.

None of the powers supported the argument for the abolition of submarines when Lord Lee presented it to the full naval committee of the conference. M. Garrant and Signor Schanzer, registered France and Italy's opposition and Japan took practically the same stand although the Japanese regarded German submarine as barbarous. The American advisory committee's report also opposed abolition, but the delegation declared that it held and open mind pending consideration of the British and other statements.

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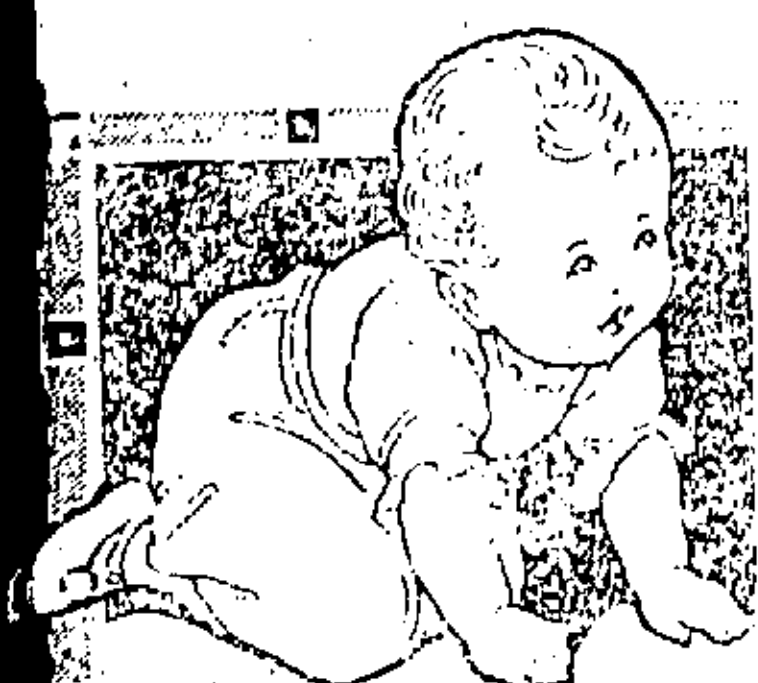
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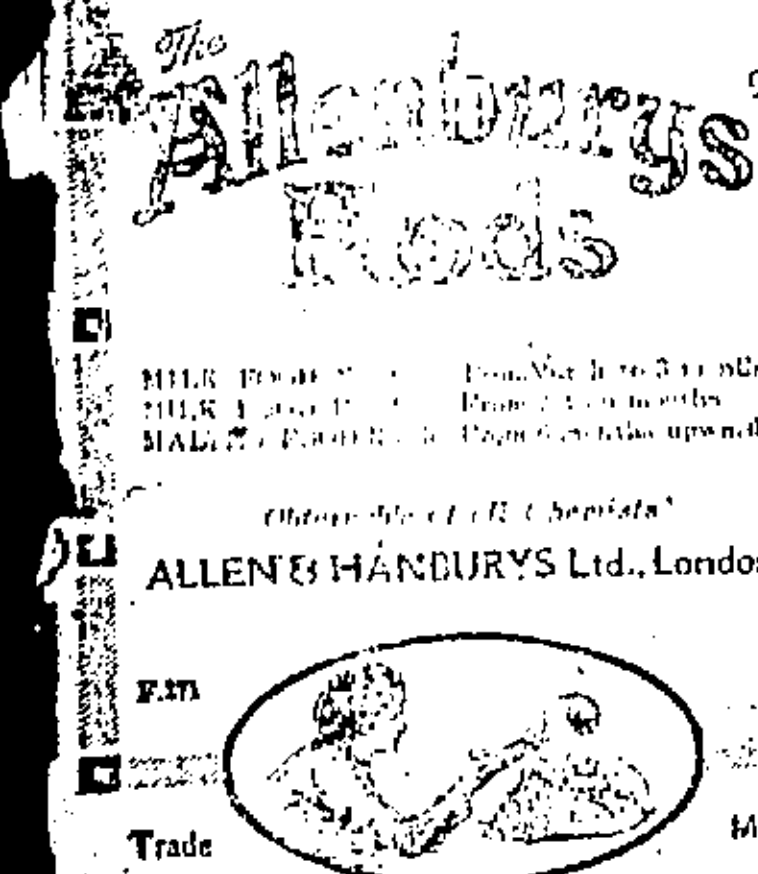
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One hour.....	15 "
Every subsequent hour.....	10 "
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AN EDITOR AMONG  
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Truth says:—I have, according to  
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the article in this week's *Sunday*  
*Express*, in which Mr. James Douglas  
recounts his further adventures  
amongst the mediums. The result is  
that, so far from realising that my  
views upon spiritualism are "wrong  
and reactionary," I find in that article  
ample confirmation for my belief that  
spiritualism is founded upon fraud  
and built up out of mere mutton-  
headed credulity. The Editor of the  
*Sunday Express* is an impressionist  
with no mean descriptive gifts, and  
he takes the fullest possible advantage  
of the opportunities afforded him in  
giving his impressions of a dark  
seance.

There were present nine sitters,  
exclusive of the medium, Miss X.—  
whom I have no difficulty in identify-  
ing as a Miss Bessinet—and a Mr.  
Hewat Mackenzie, the head of the  
British College of Psychic Science,  
who stage-managed the proceedings.  
The eleven persons sat down in a  
room with locked doors in total dark-  
ness. They placed their hands on a  
table and a gramophone was started.  
The gramophone was kept going  
without cessation on the plea  
that "vibrations" are necessary  
for the production of phenomena.

It is equally obvious that the  
music also serves to veil the noise  
made by any movement of the me-  
dium or any confederate of hers. On  
the table was a tambourine with a  
patch of luminous paint upon it.  
When a dance time record was  
placed on the gramophone the  
tambourine rose into the air and  
kept time with the music. Before  
this "spirit lights" had made their  
appearance. Next, several spirits  
sang songs to the gramophone accom-  
paniment, the sitters joining in the  
chorus. A six-year-old spirit talked  
in a thin, squeaky voice and  
changed the record. The "spirits"  
took some cords from the  
table and bound Miss X.,  
the medium, to her chair. There were  
table rappings, cold winds blew, and  
the spirits whistled tunes. Spirit  
hands touched the sitters, who re-  
plied, "Thank you, dear," for the  
favour. After nearly two hours of  
this sort of thing the general entertain-  
ment ended, and spirit faces made  
their appearance. Mr. Douglas con-  
fessed that his nerves were badly  
shaken and that he sat "frozen  
with fright as face after face

breathed itself out of the dark-  
ness and melted away." When a  
face appeared and fingers plucked at  
his coat, indicating that the appear-  
ance was for him, he was "speechless  
with fright." The fingers touched his  
hair caressingly, and he lost all sense  
of what was happening, and he found  
himself talking without knowing what  
he was saying. There followed some  
manifestations of the "direct voice"  
but Mr. Douglas was by this time in  
such a state of "abject terror" that he  
was "incapable of any kind of  
volition."

Such in barest outline are the  
occurrences which took place—occur-  
ences which Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
imagines will help me to modify my  
views of spiritualism. The only thing  
which the account demonstrates quite  
effectually is the baneful effect likely  
to be produced upon an emotional  
person by the dark seance. Mr.  
Douglas clearly had never been to a  
seance before, or he would have  
recognised that the whole  
familiar bag of mediumistic tricks  
had been emptied out for his  
benefit. There is not a single new  
item amongst them. How they may  
be produced Mr. Mackenzie made  
known to an elder generation. Had  
Mr. Douglas carried an electric torch  
in his pocket, at any crucial moment  
he could have at once discovered how  
the manifestations were being pro-  
duced, and his terror would have been  
allayed up in indignation at the  
gross imposition which was being  
practised upon him.

A seance was arranged at the home  
of the late Sir Alfred Turner some  
years ago for the benefit of a lady  
whom I know well enough to have the  
fullest confidence in her observations.  
It was identical in almost every detail  
with the seance which so moved Mr.  
James Douglas. The lady, however,  
was not impressed, nor was she ter-  
rified. When a cold "spirit finger"  
touched her she grabbed it and  
put it into her lap. When the  
spirit faces materialised she  
examined them critically.  
One of them was supposed to be the  
spirit of Mr. Gladstone. It was  
accepted as genuine by one of the  
sitters, a relative by marriage of the  
G.O.M., but the independent witness  
was only struck by its likeness to the  
face of the medium. Later faces ap-  
peared which the spirit control declar-  
ed were for the lady herself. Some  
short time previously she had been  
discussing with Sir Alfred Turner the  
death of her father, to whom she had  
been very warmly attached. She had  
not mentioned, however, that her  
father had died nearly twenty years  
previously, while comparatively a  
young man. A variety of faces  
appeared to her. One was an  
old man with a beard, another

the face of a bald old man. There  
were others, but beneath them all she  
recognised the shirt front of the  
medium, and ultimately she grew so  
angry that she demanded to know how  
much longer the mummery was to  
continue, whereupon the lights were  
turned up. She threw on the table  
the "spirit finger," which turned out  
to be a longstemmed earthenware, and  
left the seance room; and I am afraid  
Sir Alfred Turner had a *mauvais quart*  
*d'heure* for having quite honestly been  
party to an attempt to impose upon  
her.

Sir Alfred Turner's faith in spirit-  
ualism, however, was not in the least  
shaken by this exposure. And had  
Mr. Douglas turned on an electric  
torch—an essential part of the equip-  
ment of the explorer of these dark  
regions—and had he discovered that  
Miss X. or Mr. A. were manifesting in  
place of the spirits, I doubt whether  
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's faith would  
have been shaken. The medium is  
always ready with his explanation,  
and the dupes are always ready  
with their belief. Mr. Douglas,  
like a wise man, with many more  
articles to write upon the subject, re-  
serves his opinion on the proceedings.  
He has done the same with regard to  
spirit photography. There has been  
no lack of photographs who have  
accepted his invitation to produce a  
similar photograph to that published  
in the *Sunday Express* under the same  
conditions. I am not surprised, for  
there is no great difficulty about pro-  
ducing these fakes. But if Mr.  
Douglas wants a complete and  
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1921.

NOTICES.

ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL  
FOR INDIANS.

## TO-DAY'S PRIZEGIVING.

The prize giving season is in full swing. To-day it was the turn of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians. Mrs. Claud Severn presented the awards and those present at the function included Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. W. S. Jackson and Mr. U. Rumiha. After he had expressed gratification at the circumstance that Mrs. Severn had again consented to present the prizes, the acting Head Master (Mr. A. O. Brown) read his report, given below. Mr. Claud Severn, replying on behalf of his wife, noted with pleasure that the school gardens were now flourishing and congratulated the school on the way it vanquished the University second XI yesterday. Later he referred with pleasure to the presence of Sir Ellis Kadoorie who, he said, showed thereby his continued interest in the welfare of the school.

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT.  
The Head Master's Report for 1921 stated:—

ATTENDANCE.  
During the year 1921 the School has been open 228 days—four more days than the previous year. The maximum enrolment was 116 before Classes 2 and 3 were transferred to Queen's College, after that it was 101. The average attendance was 92. This is eight less than previous year and is due to the withdrawal of Classes 2 and 3.

The percentage of attendance is also 92. This seems extraordinarily high when everything is considered—the climate and the distance—the boys live from school. Boys come from Pokfulam, Kennedy Town, Quarry Bay, Shaukiwan, Gun Club Hill, Hinguhom, Yau-mat and even Sheung Shui near Fanling.

STAFF.  
The Staff consists of an English headmaster, three Indian and two Chinese Assistants. The headmaster, Mr. Sutherland went on leave on March 17, and returned to the School on December 1. Mr. Brown was transferred from Wanchai to act as headmaster during this period.

FEES.  
The fees are \$2.00 per month, for Classes 2 and 3 they \$3.00. Fees collected during the year amount to \$2,123. Since May an Admission Fee of \$2.00 has been required. The Government provides one external and four internal scholarships. Sir Ellis Kadoorie, and Messrs. Arculli, Nemaze and U. Rumiha very generously pay the fees of forty boys.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.  
The buildings and grounds have had a double burden to bear. The Indian School extended its hospitality to the Praya East School until its new quarters are completed. The Praya East School has shown its appreciation of this by inviting the Indian School to its lunch picnics. The Botanical Department has erected a big fence round the garden and thus deprived the deer of a favourite feeding place. The School needs more equipments for teaching purposes.

DISCIPLINE.  
The general tone of the school is excellent. Prefects were instituted in April and they have materially assisted in raising the tone of the School and in promoting a spirit of good comradeship among the boys—boys of many races and creeds and from all parts of Southern Asia.

ORGANISATION AND STUDIES.  
Classes 2 and 3 were transferred to Queen's College in February. There they have a laboratory and other benefits. Class 4 was examined in December by the newly formed Examining Board and 100 per cent. passed. At the Annual Examination of the remainder of the school 100 per cent. of Classes 5 and 6 passed, 95 per cent. of Class 7, 93 per cent. of Class 8A and 58 per cent. of class 8B. Of the whole school 87 per cent. passed—9 per cent. more than in the previous year.

Arithmetic, Grammar and History are weak in Classes 4 and 5. All other subjects are good. Classes 6 and 7 are excellent throughout except in Urdu. Class 8 is very good at the top end, but has a long tail due to the extreme youth of many of the boys.

HEALTH.  
The health of the boys has been excellent. This may be attributed to the avidity with which all the boys join in games, to the excellent situation of the school and to its spacious and beautiful grounds.

ATHLETICS.  
Tennis has not been played much this year. The boys are much keener on cricket and football and played ping pong in the tiffin hour during the summer months. Cricket matches have been played with the Diocesan School, St. Joseph's College, Kowloon School and the University in addition to matches between the Staff, the prefects and the Rest. In the Junior Football League the School has won six matches and lost one. This year the school had its first Athletic Sports which interested

## SPECIAL CABLE.

## SHANGHAI MAN CHARGED.

## TWENTY-SIX COMPLAINANTS.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI Dec. 23.  
G. B. Leicester, was charged at the Police Court yesterday with obtaining fifty dollars from a Chinese. On the question of a remand it was stated that there were twenty-five complainants in court in connection with charges of a similar nature. Bail was allowed in a \$2,000 surety from the accused and sureties of \$2,000 each from British subjects. The hearing was adjourned to next Thursday. The accused is well known on the China Coast.

## BEEN VACCINATED?

## THE GOVERNMENT'S CAMPAIGN.

Several Hongkong firms have already had their staffs vaccinated and very shortly the Government will be offering special facilities to members of the general public to come along and be inoculated against small pox.

Peak residents are to be attended to first. A vaccination depot will be opened next week in the Government bungalows opposite the Peak School and vaccinations will be done there free. Other stations are to be established in Victoria and over at Kowloon. Dr. Woodman will be in charge of the campaign and Mr. Teo, will help him by persuading the Chinese to come forward and be vaccinated. Both valuable work in the 1917 epidemic and their experience should prove useful.

## CONSIGNMENT NOTICES.

Cargo from s.s. "Indien" not cleared by Dec. 27 will be subject to rent. Damaged cargo will be examined the same day at 10 a.m. Agents—Messrs. & Backhouse, Ltd.

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and received the support of the whole Indian Community. Mr. U. Rumiha, whom the School congratulates on his appointment to the Education Board, distributed the prizes to which he added a very handsome Championship Bowl and challenge Cup. Mr. Ellis and Mr. Kitchell also gave fine challenge Cups, and the Moslem Club gave a beautiful gold medal.

CONCLUSION.  
The School very sincerely thanks all these gentlemen for their gifts and also all those who subscribed to the Sports Fund; all the old boys for their practical assistance in all outdoor activities; Sir Ellis Kadoorie and Messrs. Arculli, Nemaze and U. Rumiha for paying so many schools fees; Messrs. Cassum Ahmed, Mohideen and Akbar for their donations to the Prize Fund; The Indian Recreation Club for so many times lending their grounds and pavilion, and the Kowloon Cricket Club for their gifts of plants and seeds for the garden.

I wish finally to thank Mr. Bishen Singh and his colleagues for their whole-hearted support in class-room, play-ground and garden.

## THE PRIZE LIST.

Class 4.—Government Scholarship at Q. C. Moor's Hassan; Sir Ellis Kadoorie Scholarship at Q. C. Dawood Mohamed; 1st Class Prize, Talok Singh; 2nd Class Prize, F. M. Arculli; Composition prize, Moosa Hassan; Urdu Prize, Talok Singh.

Class 5.—Government Scholarship at E.K.I.S. Surjan Singh; 1st Class Prize, Surjan Singh; 2nd Class Prize, A. Rumiha; 3rd Class Prize, M. Hanib; Composition Prize, Surjan Singh; Urdu prize, Surjan Singh.

Class 6.—Government Scholarship O. Hassan; 1st Class Prize, Osman Sadick; 3rd Class Prize, A. M. Rumiha; Composition Prize, Hassan; Urdu Prize, Mit Singh.

Class 7.—Government Scholarship, Harbans Singh; 1st Class Prize, Harbans Singh; 2nd Class Prize, Noor Ahmed; 3rd Class Prize, Bachan Singh; Composition Prize, Noor Ahmed; Urdu Prize, Harbans Singh.

Class 8. A.—Government Scholarship, Gurbachan Singh; 1st Class Prize, Gurbachan Singh; 2nd Class Prize, Bashir Ahmed; 3rd Class Prize, Mohamed Moosa; Urdu Prize, Dost Mohamed.

Class 8. B.—1st Class Prize, Teja Singh; 2nd Class Prize, S. Osman; 3rd Class Prize, Ghulam Mustafa.

## SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS.

## FORTHCOMING SALES.

December 28.—Crown Land, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.  
January 6.—Hughes and Hough: Government stores (Gunmetal, old brass and steel etc.). R.A.O.S. Depot, Queen's Road East, 10 a.m.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1921.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1921.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

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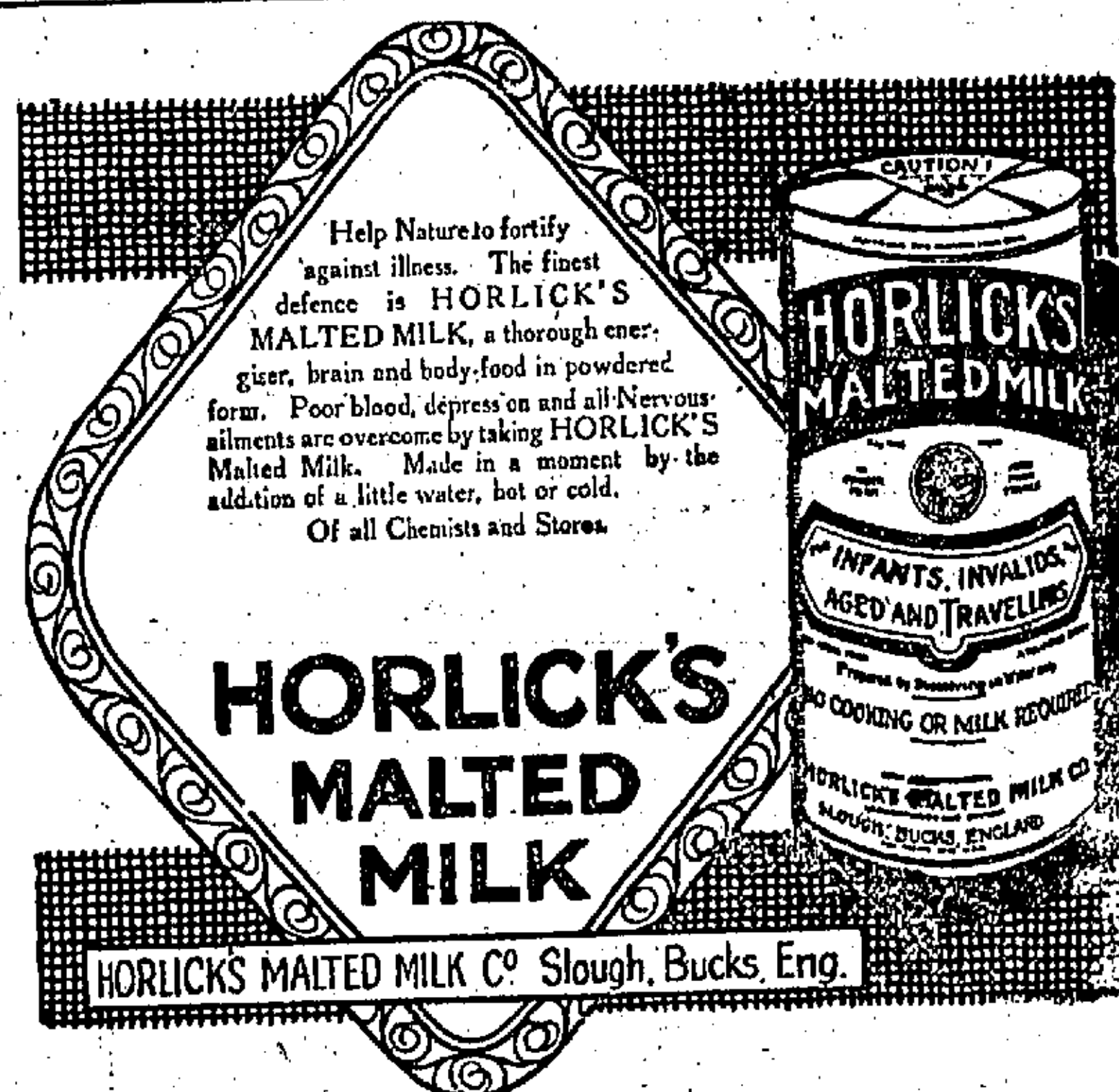
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**NOTICE.**ON SATURDAY, 24th December,  
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Hongkong, December 21, 1921.

**BANK HOLIDAY.**IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6  
of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS  
will be CLOSED for the Transaction of  
PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY  
and TUESDAY, the 26th and 27th  
instant.

Hongkong, December 21, 1921.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.

Christmas &amp; New Year Holidays.

THIS Department will be entirely closed  
on SUNDAY, the 25th December, 1921,  
and 1st January, 1922. It will be open for  
all purposes (ill 12 noon on MONDAY the  
26th December, 1921, and 2nd January, 1922,  
and for payment of Liquor and Tobacco  
Duties only on TUESDAY, the 27th Decem-  
ber, 1921. Licensed Warehouses will be  
entirely closed on those dates.N. L. SMITH, Superintendent,  
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Hongkong, December 21, 1921.

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**QUEEN ELIZABETH.**SEARCH FOR PROOF OF AN  
INHIBITED TAIN.For centuries controversy has raged  
round the private character of Anne  
Boleyn's splendid daughter, but the  
better informed of Elizabeth's own  
contemporaries seem to have had  
grave doubts of the truth of the  
scanda which have gathered round  
her name.In "The Private Character of Queen  
Elizabeth" (John Lane, 18s. net) Mr.  
Frederick Chamberlin subjects the  
whole evidence to a fresh and  
exhaustive examination, and, with  
the help of documents hitherto  
neglected, arrives at a very plausible  
vindication of her whom he declares to  
be "by far the greatest woman of  
history; not only the greatest monarch  
who has ever occupied the throne of  
England, but, with the exceptions of  
Alexander, Napoleon, and Caesar, the  
greatest monarch who has ever  
occupied any throne."Elizabeth had many faults, but it  
is quite impossible to doubt that she  
was endowed to quite an extraordi-  
nary degree with the kingly capacity  
for judging men. She could pick her  
servants with unerring wisdom, and  
most people who read Mr. Chamber-  
lin's book will be satisfied that in  
relying upon Leicester so much as she  
did she made no mistake, and that,  
far from being the brainless top painted  
by some historians, he was an  
exceptionally bold and sagacious  
statesman.

COURAGE AND ASTUTENESS.

In the long struggle with her sister  
Mary, the evidences of her future  
greatness were easily to be discerned,  
for she displayed a combination of  
undaunted courage with an astuteness  
amazing in a young and inexperienced  
girl. For years she was in daily, al-  
most in hourly, peril of her life, but  
her great heart never failed her, and  
her sagacity thwarted every effort of  
Mary to draw her into making some  
false step.She was always fighting against  
persistent ill-health. Mr. Chamberlin  
has submitted the known symptoms  
of her ailments to a number of high  
medical authorities with the object of  
discovering whether or not she had  
inherited syphilis from her licentious  
father. Apparently no definite verdict  
can be reached, but we must accept  
the fact that, from whatever cause,  
bad health was almost continuously  
added to the other burdens—and no  
monarch ever had heavier—she was  
called upon to bear.Of her statecraft, Mr. Chamberlin  
acutely says: "She was always pre-  
pared to renounce anything, if its loss  
would strengthen her hold upon some**SEX QUESTIONS.**

AND THE CHURCH.

Discussing Lord Dawson's recent  
remarks on the sex question, Bishop  
Wellson says:"For my own part I cannot but  
hold that, according to the Christian  
law, God has ordained a certain means  
for the procreation of children for the  
purpose of perpetuating the human  
family in the world, and that man acts  
against the will of God if he seeks to  
enjoy the pleasure which those means  
afford without accepting the conse-  
quences which they entail. It would  
seem to me that a society in which  
sexual union was regarded only as a  
gratification of human passion would  
sink below the Christian standard."I have only to add that the  
measure which has lately been  
suggested by Sir James Crichton  
Browne for the avoidance of venereal  
disease does not, I think, deserve the  
censure of the Church, but it is re-  
medial, not prophylactic—that is, it  
follows and does not precede the  
action which entails, or may entail,  
disease.It would seem to me that the  
Church is as little entitled to forbid  
the use of remedies which may spare  
many thousands of innocent women  
and children the pain of unmerited  
suffering as she would have been to  
prohibit the use of anæsthetic medicine  
in child-birth, because it was laid  
down in the Book of Genesis that  
"the woman should bring forth  
children in sorrow." I think if God  
permits the discovery of a remedy  
which will mitigate the sufferings of  
humanity He would not forbid the  
use of that remedy."other thing that she valued more: and  
it is clear that she often made more  
friends by her surrenders to public  
opinion than by her victories over it.  
The lack of this quality in Mary,  
her predecessor, and in James, her  
own successor, goes far to explain  
their comparative failure.As regards her morality, the autho-  
r of this most interesting study con-  
cludes that most, if not all, of the  
charges were the outcome of spite or  
disappointment on the part of those  
who had tried to win favour at her  
Court and had failed. No doubt she  
was fond of admiration, but she saw  
very clearly how to strengthen her  
own position by encouraging it. Be-  
yond this she was probably almost  
sexless.**WHAT YOU REQUIRE IS A  
FOOD—****A COMPLETE FOOD—****TO MAKE  
OR  
REBUILD  
THE BODY.****THIS IS WHERE****NESTLÉ'S  
MALTED MILK  
EXCELS.****SOLD AT ALL STORES & DRUGGISTS  
IN 7 oz. & 15 oz. BOTTLES.****ROYAL SILK STORE.**Just Received New Consignment of Benares Real Gold and Silver  
BROCADE for Trimming Dresses, Shoes and Scarfs.  
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D. CHELLARAM, 38A, Queen's Road Central.**"PHILIPS"****A PHILIPS LAMP  
IS A PERMANENT  
ECONOMY**  
SOLE AGENTS  
Holland-China Trading Co.  
Hong Kong**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

**WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.**LONDON, December 22nd.—  
The ratification of the Pacific Pact  
by the United States Senate is regarded  
as doubtful. The endorsement prospects  
are not improved by Mr. Harding's un-  
fortunate interpretation of the agreement  
affecting the islands of Japan propo-  
sed although it resulted in his subsequent  
statement accepting the American De-  
legation's interpretation. The  
disclaimer, however, is unlikely to en-  
ter the matter for the Anti-Pact Senators at  
backed by the incident and Senator Borah  
is already making play with the argu-  
ment that the Treaty is so vague that even  
the President and the Secretary of State  
cannot agree as to its meaning. Another  
argument likely to be employed is  
that the pact imposes a moral duty on the  
United States to assist Japan against at-  
tacks from China, or eventually Russia.  
The opinion is offered that some inter-  
mediate rider will be added or that rat-  
ification by the Senate will be made upon  
reservations designed to fix the meaning  
indisputably.The whole episode is regarded as par-  
ticularly unfortunate because Japan has  
been the subject of long and lively com-  
mittee discussion, the Japanese at first  
holding that inclusion of their homeland  
was a blow to their dignity. Another im-  
portant subject attracting attention at Washington  
is the Shantung Railway deadlock. There  
is an impression that Japan's demand  
savour of a wish to retain the reality of  
control while sacrificing merely its ap-  
pearance.PARIS, December 22nd.—  
In an interview with Le Matin, M.  
Briand, commenting upon the naval situa-  
tion after the Washington Conference  
stated that whereas France willingly  
agreed to a reduced quota of capital ship  
she must insist upon retaining small and  
speedy cruisers and submarines to pro-  
tect, by her own means, her immense coast  
line and to keep in touch with every  
corner of the colonial empire.—*Reuter's***WASHINGTON, December 22nd.**In the Senate, Mr. Reed returned  
the attack on the Quadruple Agreement  
and declared that Mr. Harding's state-  
ment, made on December 19th, showed  
that the Japanese statesmen again had  
"the long end of diplomatic negotia-  
tions." He added in this connection:  
"We may wake up to-morrow and find  
that we have agreed to defend the whole  
British Empire as that might well in-  
clude insular possessions and Dominions."**THE PRINCE'S TOUR.**LONDON, December 22nd.—  
The Prince of Wales returned on Thurs-  
day morning from big game shooting in  
the jungles of Nepal, resuming his tour  
of British India. He arrived at Patna  
leaving the train at Palacca Ghat and stea-  
ring down the Ganges along the banks of  
which this picturesque city with its mil-  
lions of Buddhist temples stretches for  
seven miles. He held a Durbar on Bank  
pore maidan in the morning and played  
polo in the afternoon. The usual har-  
vest was proclaimed, resulting in the closing  
of all hazards, but the steady influx of  
villagers around, in motors lent by the  
authorities, caused fair-sized crowds along  
the routes.**DUTCH EAST INDIES LOAN.**THE HAGUE, December 22nd.—  
The Government declares that there is  
no reason to fear American intervention in  
the affairs of the East Indies in conse-  
quence of the proposed loan, as declared  
yesterday that the American Government  
the American Government to raise a loan  
in the United States is unnecessary.**EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE.**VENICE, December 22nd.—  
An express from Paris collided with  
the Trieste-Rome express on the bridge  
crossing the Piave. No details are avail-  
able.**AUSTRIAN FINANCES.**VIENNA, December 22nd.—  
The Government has obtained Postal  
monetary powers compelling everybody  
residing in Austria immediately to ex-  
change holdings of foreign bank-notes,  
bills and foreign credits for state bonds  
in either foreign or national currency.  
The maximum penalty for failure to  
comply is ten years' hard labour.**CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS KILLED.**COLUMBUS, OHIO, December 22nd.—  
Twelve Christmas shoppers were killed  
and 40 injured through an explosion of  
gas in a draper's shop.**PRIME MINISTER'S CONFERENCE.**PARIS, December 22nd.—  
The exchange of views between M.  
Briand and Mr. Lloyd George is proceed-  
ing in London satisfactorily, a most  
friendly tone prevailing throughout.  
According to Havas, the official repre-  
sentative, the French experts submitted facts  
and figures showing that Germany is per-  
fectly able to meet the next payments if  
she so wishes. M. Briand and Lord  
Curzon are now to take up the question  
of the Franco-Turkish agreement, and  
Greece-Turkish mediation. Yet the chief  
object of the conversation remains  
Europe's economic reconstruction. Ac-  
cording to L'Echo de Paris an All-Euro-  
pean Conference is to meet in January at  
the French Riviera.—*Havas.*His friends in various parts of the  
Peninsula, states the Straits Times, will  
be grieved to hear that Mr. T. A. d'Almeida, who during the last 10 or  
years was engaged in teaching English  
in various schools in Singapore, Kuala  
Lumpur and Penang, passed away at  
the age of 69, a few days ago. The  
cause of death being consumption.  
Deceased, whose father officiated as  
Singapore for a number of years, as  
Consul-General for Belgium, was  
employed for a several years as a  
teacher in the Boys' School, Kuala  
Terengganu, and lately took to travel  
thence. He was a native of  
Mr. G. A. de Souza, in whose house he  
reluctantly had to spend his last days.  
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### THE MIND OF THE OFFICER.

Everybody respects Brigadier-General Macnaghten. Young men who have not joined his League, young men who have joined what we regard, but he does not, as the opposition association, have expressed their warm liking and admiration for him—in our hearing—and since his speech at the Legion meeting. It was, we quite agree, an honest, manly, soldierly speech. But it is most important to notice this—it was the speech of an honest and upright gentleman who is also an army officer, of high rank, who simply cannot help taking the point of view of an army officer, or thinking the thoughts of an army officer. For instance, he said the Legion rules had been approved by Earl Haig; he did not think it was up to us (the Legion) to criticize him; if these rules were good enough for Haig, etc. etc. That is proper talk as from an army officer to soldiers. It is in accordance with discipline that what is good enough for Earl Haig, in military matters, should be good enough for a loyal and dutiful soldier, brigadier or private. It is not suitable argument to address to a body of free citizens, one of whose biggest war experiences was to be shocked into thoughtful and serious political opinions. No longer would they regard parliamentary elections as semi-sporting events. Politicians at home were talking about making "a hind fit for heroes to live in". By jove! I would have something to say about that. Many of them made the gravest resolutions on these lines, of making a kopra, a more intelligent

and active interest in the administration of their country. One of the things they had marked was "militarism". Were they not fighting German militarism? They decided that it would not do on our side either. Given a similar crisis in the future, they would do again what they did then. Never doubt that. But—they are "set" against militarism. Some of them are here in Hongkong, and we hope the Brigadier-General will be unduly shocked by this) it was his own speech at the origin of the local Legion that alienated their sympathy. It was so very clearly to be a semi-professional organization. That is why so many ex-service men here have not joined. Enquiry will satisfy him of this. They do not hide their reasons. It does not explain all the abstentions. There are others, less numerous, who retain those political resolutions made in the trenches, and who consider that the Legion has been "nobbed", and arranged with the idea of keeping them and their kind quiet. We are trying to be as frank and open as he was, but it is obvious that we ought not to develop that point further. The League of Youth manifesto, and the publications of the French ex-service association Clarte, should be studied in this connection. The French show developed into a pro-communistic body; the British associations have not gone so far, and are not likely to; but they are politically against the bad old system of secret diplomacy and misgovernment by old men who do not have to suffer to repair their own mistakes. The type we are thinking of are hostile even to the Legion as a benevolent society. They say that trench comrades should not be reduced to accept charity, if the politicians did their duty and kept their plights. That also is a point we need not labour. It will be sufficient to note that locally the deserving cases cannot be sufficient to need a Legion to help them. At present these heroes

have been kept so busy getting jobs, and getting settled down after their disturbing careers in the army, that their political ideas are rather in abeyance. They are, however, still conscious of them, and their attitude toward the Legion is one of suspicious aloofness. The other, the new Association, is so clearly and transparently only a means of getting the fellows together, the men who felt the same feelings at the same time and in the same surroundings, that it does not embarrass them politically. It will flourish. It is very doubtful that the local Legion will—after the Prince has gone.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Ladies are requested to send in their names and addresses for free inclusion in the Dollar Directory.

The annual Police Ball takes place at the City Hall to-night.

One Chinese case of enteric fever was reported during the 24 hours ended yesterday.

A Chinese shopkeeper of No. 31, D'Agular Street reports that yesterday afternoon his partner absconded with \$470 which had been entrusted to him to deliver to some customers.

We regret to announce the death last night of one of our oldest composers, Mr. Mok Kan Hing. He was an old member of the King Yuen guild and edited its monthly magazine.

The death took place on Wednesday of Mr. John Williams, Commissioned Boatswain of the Hongkong Naval Yard. The deceased had been ill for a brief period but only been here since October. Sympathy will be felt for his widow and daughter who are in England. The funeral took place yesterday and amongst those present at the interment were the Commodore of H.M. Dockyard (Commander W. Bowden-Smith C.M.C.) and Commander F. M. Hodgson (also of H.M. Dockyard). Contingents from all the Naval ships on the station were also present. As a mark of respect the flags of Naval squadrons were lowered to half mast throughout the day.

All firms clubs, etc., who have not yet returned particulars for insertion in the Dollar Directory are requested to do so immediately to No. 5, Wyndham Street. Particulars of new firms etc., will be gladly received for free inclusion in the Directory.

### SCHOOL CRICKET.

A return match was played between the University 3rd XI and the Indian School yesterday, on the University ground and resulted in a substantial win for the school for whom O. Rumjahn, Kitchell and Ismail did very well. Scores:

UNIVERSITY.				
T. L. Cheah, c Rumjahn, b	2			
Curree m	2			
V. Vicaire run out	2			
J. L. Youngs, c Brawn	2			
Hoolim, c L. Rumjahn, b Curree	0			
J. T. Pun, b Curree	0			
M. A. Kung, b V. Brawn	13			
E. H. Tung, b Brawn	7			
E. K. Ong, b Brawn	12			
A. T. Bauma, b Kitchell	20			
Guzdar	11			
Khan, not out	0			
Extras	6			
Total	74			

Bowling Analysis.				
J. S. Curree	10	40	0	3
A. O. Brawn	10	23	3	4
F. M. Arculli	12	1	0	0
N. B. Kitchell	1	1	0	1

INDIAN SCHOOL.				
S. A. R. Ismail, b Youngs	33			
J. S. Curree, c Kung, b Youngs	32			
O. Rumjahn, b E. K. Ong	40			
Mr. A. O. Brown, c E. H. Tung, b Pun	18			
N. B. Kitchell, b Khan	18			
F. M. Arculli, b Khan	9			
D. Mohamed, b E. K. Ong	10			
A. L. Rumjahn, b Youngs	22			
M. P. Madaf, not out	21			
M. Hassan, not out	21			
S. R. Bux, did not bat	0			
Extras	15			
Total	255			

Bowling Analysis.				
J. T. Pun	16	0	70	1
Hoolim	8	2	27	6
T. L. Cheah	5	0	46	0
Youngs	6	0	27	3
Khan	5	0	29	2
E. K. Ong	7	0	32	2

### CAPTURED BY BANDITS.

A.P.C. MAN'S ROUGH TIME.

MR. RASMUSSEN'S GRAPHIC STORY.

"Full of beans," as the General Manager (Mr. N. L. Watson) put it this morning, Mr. J. Rasmussen, who was captured by bandits up the Bamboo River last October, resumed work with the Asiatic Petroleum Company yesterday. He looks fit and says he feels so. He is quite ready, surprising though it seems in view of his trying experience, to go up country again but he is to be kept at the Hongkong office for the time being at any rate.

Mr. Rasmussen managed to keep a diary posted up during his captivity so that when press representatives sought him out to day he was able to give them a graphic narrative. He told this story of his adventures:

On the 1st October 1921 I was proceeding in the Company's M.B. "Naamkong" from Koo Shui to Waitsap on the Bamboo River, when about 1.15 p.m. while I was having a tin, I was startled by a sudden volley of shots coming from the right bank of the river, to which the vessel was holding close in owing to the shallowness of the rest of the river. No warning of any kind was given and the thickness of the bamboos on the bank of the river completely concealed the attacking pirates. As soon as I realised what was the matter, I turned over the tiffin table and threw myself into the bottom of the boat, seeking shelter from the shooting from the seats surrounding the cabin, through which I thought the bullets could not penetrate. I was dismayed, however, to find them coming through one after the other and realising that it would be dangerous to remain there I took a chance from the flying bullets and leapt for the door whence I dived into the shallow river. I found my feet and stood up with my hands up facing the pirates who were beginning to come out from amongst the bamboos, shouting to them to stop firing as we were not firing at them and promising not to oppose them in looting the boat.

Thereupon they stopped shooting but threatened to reopen fire if we did not immediately get the boat alongside the bank for them to get on board. I gave the necessary order, and while one of the crew courageously started poling the "Naamkong" in, I waded ashore and handed over my watch and signet ring to the first pirates who came near me, stating they would find the rest of my things in the boat. The pirates were exceedingly fierce and I had to make myself as cool, meek and submissive as possible lest one of them should do me some serious injury. It was only when I reached the bank that I had discovered I had been wounded as follows:—One shot through the calf of my right leg, causing two holes, another one had apparently slid across the back of my left thigh causing a small furrow deep enough to lay my finger in; yet another shot, apparently one that had ricocheted, grazed the top of my right hip bone causing a lot of blue bruises all round but not much of a wound. Of the crew only one man, the Engineer, was wounded. I understand he received two flesh wounds in his thigh. The crew's part of the boat not being closed in they had found it easy to jump into the river immediately the firing started and hid shelter behind the hull of the "Naamkong" where they were comparatively safe as long as the boat was between them and the pirates. I found out later that altogether between 110 and 120 rounds had been fired at the boat and it is not much short of a miracle that nobody was killed or very seriously injured. The pirates were at least 60 strong but probably had only about 40 firearms, a good number of which belonged to their chief, known by the name of Chan Tsap Yat, who did not and I believe, never does take part in piracies.

CARRIED OFF TO HILLS.

While about a dozen or more of the pirates were engaged in looting the "Naamkong," some others came along and made it clear to me that they wanted to carry me off as well as my boy, who had a piece of thin rope round his neck. I refused to go at first, drawing attention to my wounds and pointing out that it was a very serious matter to arrest a foreigner. They took no notice of my protestations, however, and with a lot of savage men with daggers drawn and guns pointed at me I had no alternative but to do as I was told. I was wet through and had on no clothes but a shirt, white trousers and a pair of socks. In this condition I was made to walk shorewards for about three hours over rough mountain paths until they stopped for a rest and at my request gave me a pair of my own shoes and my t'p'ee.

Throughout the afternoon march I was not allowed to quench my thirst because the pirates accorded to Chinese ideas and it was dangerous for me to drink raw water from the numerous mountain springs we passed owing to my wounds. About 5 p.m. the whole gang stopped on top of a mountain and put their loot down in a heap on the ground. One or two good natured pirates pulled out a couple of sailors' uniforms and gave them to my boy and me to wear. It was here that I discovered that they had also carried off the pilot and my fox terrier pup. They proceeded to hold an auction among themselves of the stolen goods, each man's purchases being registered in a book, the amount being presumably debited to his account as no money was passed. Some little time after dark we came to a few farm houses where the gang stopped to get their "chow" and I was allowed to quench my burning thirst with the water taken from the rice after it had been boiled. Here they also took a roll call to place on record who had partaken in the day's work and accounted for all ammunition used in a book for that purpose. We carried on that night until about midnight when we were put up for the rest of the night in an isolated farmhouse. We stayed over here the next day but as soon as the sun had gone down we were moved on again to another farmhouse where we stayed the rest of the night and the next day.

KEPT ON THE MOVE.

Thus we were kept on the move for the next three nights, always changing lodgings in the dark. Then at last the chief came to see me; but it mattered not how I argued, he would not release me. I was then moved with my boy to a place about 25/30 miles inland taking nearly the whole night over the march. (Meantime I had been able to wash my wounds and bandage them up with a shirt I had torn into pieces). At this place they built a small shack of grass, leaves, etc. where we stayed for about two weeks.

Then reports came of soldiers (they turned out false afterwards) and in the middle of the night of the 22nd October we were awakened and made to go to a place about two hours walk away where we spent the rest of the night as best we could under the pine trees. The following night we were again moved up to the very top of a high peak where we spent a night in a disused charcoal oven. Again the next night we were on the march up and down mountains for many hours, and eventually about three in the morning we made our beds in a very thick jungle high up a mountain. Here we stayed for several days—it being a safe place but one day we were chased out of our hiding place because the mountain side was on fire. We did not have to go very far away but spent the night sleeping absolutely in the open on a grass covered hillside. When we woke up in the morning our cotton blanket was wet through with dew. All this time there had never been more than about 4 or 5 men looking after us, the rest of the gang being engaged on other piracies now and again nearer the river and market towns.

NOTHING BUT LIES.

On the night of the 27th October we went a long way again to see the chief. He was staying with a lot of his men in a farmhouse somewhere in Kwangsi. The place was exceedingly noisy, what with a lot of the pirates' womenfolk about and the pirates behaving like a lot of coolies having a lark all the time. They felt perfectly secure in this place, their outposts being continually on the watch. I had a few words with the chief but the position looked as hopeless as ever—he had nothing to encourage me with but lies. Indeed I was told he upon lie every day just to encourage me and keep me from doing something desperate. On the night of the 29th, October we were moved on to a third farmhouse with only two or three men looking after us, and the pilot who had hitherto been separated from us was thrown into our party. We stayed at this farmhouse for a few days and then moved a little up a nearby hill to live in another grass shack built for us. Here we had a long stay, taking us up to the 19th November, when the chief came along to say that we would be released in a few days and made us move to a small farmhouse a couple of hours' walk away. Here we stayed about two days and were then moved on to a small hut up a hill side close to a farmhouse where I knew the chief and some of his gang were staying. On the 28th November, I was told I was to be released that night. I had been exceedingly ill since the 20th

### LOCAL MERGER FAILS.

#### HONGKONG HOTEL AND DAIRY FARM PROPOSAL DROPPED.

The *China Mail* is authoritatively informed that the proposed amalgamation between the Hongkong Hotel and the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., has been abandoned.

### FIRES.

One at 61, Reclamation Street, Yaumatei, early morning. Medicine shop and piece-goods. Damage about \$7,000. Brigade saved adjoining premises. Both carried insurance. Brigade out immediately after in Shektsungsi, Third Lane. Camphor wood store. Merry blaze, of course. Place gutted. Firemen saved neighbouring property, finishing job about eight.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

THIS IS ONE OF 'EM: SEE TO-DAY'S LEADER.

Sir,—As an ex-service man who was wounded in France in 1916, may I assure you that we do not all feel as does Mr. J. E. O. Ollerion? I do not admit that it is a "good cause" which seeks to perpetuate international ill-feeling, to differentiate between killers (like myself) and sufferers who stayed at home.

I lost nearly all my personal friends in the War, and ask nothing so much as to forget it. The project of helping only ex-service men is wrong; all who need it should be helped. The way to do this is to sink differences and their financial burden, to help everyone who is not as rich as oneself, and to give the time at present spent in talking of the last war to prosecuting the next—the War against the evil distribution (or lack of distribution) of property.

Yours faithfully,  
SOMME.  
Hongkong, December 22, 1921.

my stomach being completely out of order and I had very high fever.

THE RESCUE.

Some time after midnight on the 24th we heard a lot of firing below the hill near the farmhouse where the chief and others had been until a few hours previously. The two pirates who were looking after us immediately blew out the lantern they had and went outside where they emptied a rifle and decamped in the opposite direction. A few minutes later the soldiers came up firing their guns, blowing bugles and shouting etc. They found us, my boy, the pilot and myself as well as the dog all alone and they were not long in procuring a chair for me and setting out on the long looked for homeward journey. We were, it transpired, right in Kwangsi province and to get back to the Bamboo River it took us no less than the whole of the rest of that night and up to about 3 p.m., the next day. The journey down river was continued at once and eventually we reached Canton safely on the following Sunday afternoon, November 27. I was naturally curious as to how my release had been effected and on questioning the officers in charge of the soldiers I was told that they had intimidated the pirates to such an extent that they had been forced to release me.

While I was in captivity my chief difficulty was in getting suitable food. At first I refused absolutely to eat rice, but eventually I could not help it. It was probably the rice which led to my stomach trouble as this was local stuff of very poor quality and contained a lot of sand paddy. Sometimes I got eggs and condensed milk whenever the man who looked after me had money and was sufficiently generous. The first two or three weeks, before I took to rice, I lived almost entirely on Chinese bananas and eggs. Another article of food I sometimes received was, of course, chicken, but that was considered to be a luxury, the price being 30/40 cts. a catty and it was usually only when the chief was near that I got any. My boy's favourite dish was dog's meat but he only got that once. As for the country people we came into contact with, while in some cases they were obviously just pirates in disguise or men with two professions—farmers and pirates—in other cases they were clearly that they merely assisted the pirates through fear of them. The pirates themselves were of varied description. Those who were at the head of things were certainly ex-soldiers—either disbanded or deserters, while the rest seemed to be country people picked up in the local way to do the manual part of the business, e.g. carrying off the loot and going to market etc.

### FOOTBALL.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The following League Matches will be played to-morrow:

FIRST DIVISION.  
"Cairo" v. R.G.A., Sookumpoo ground.  
Police v. Club, Navy "A" ground.  
"Titania" v. "Ambrose," Navy "B" ground.  
Kowloon v. Wilts, Kowloon ground.  
Kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.  
South China "B" v. South China "A," Navy "B" ground.  
St. Joseph's v. Kowloon, St. Joseph's ground.  
United v. University, United ground.  
R.G.A. Res. v. Wilts Res. Sookumpoo ground.  
Kick off at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

In the First Division, the Chinese should be playing "Curlew," but the latter are away. I heard that the "Tamar"—Chinese match was going to be brought forward, but the Sailors are unable to field a team. The Chinese therefore stand off.

"Cairo" meet the Gunners at Sookumpoo and a very even game should be seen, with the Sailors getting slightly the better of the game. They will win by a narrow margin.

The Police v. Club fixture should play a good game. I understand that the "Coppers" front line will be altered, Grimmett and Alexander coming in, in place of Mair and Valentine. The Club will be without Begg, who was injured last week. A draw is a likely result of this fixture.

The Depot ships meet on Navy "B" ground. A robust game should be seen, both teams have new players turning out. I think the "Titania" should just win.

Kowloon's lucky star will have to shine pretty brightly to-morrow if it wants them to beat the Soldiers. The Wilts have a good team and I think will prove too good for the Kowloon lads.

In the Second Division the game between the two Chinese teams will attract a large crowd of supporters. Both are playing well. Although the "A" eleven are slightly better, I should not be surprised if the result was a draw.

Kowloon Res. should beat St. Joseph's. The United v. University game will be fast, I think the University will win.

The Wilts Res. should draw with the Gunners' second eleven.

The Club second string and the Punjabis stand off this week.

For the Xmas Holidays some good games have been arranged. On Monday, the 26th, the England v. Scotland match will be played. On Tuesday, the 27th, the Chinese will meet a team picked from the United Services. Both games are on the Club ground, kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp. As the proceeds of both matches will go to charity it is to be hoped large crowds will attend and financially assist by their presence.

OFFSIDE.

### KINEMA NOTES.

"MY LADY'S DRESS."

The well-known British Players, Gladys Cooper and Malcolm Cherry figure in "My Lady's Dress," a magnificent picture of 7 parts, written by Edward Knoblock, which is going to be shown at the World Theatre this evening and for 3 successive evenings at 9.15 p.m. When "My Lady's Dress" Edward Knoblock's splendid play, was staged with such tremendous success at the Royal Theatre and created a furore in the theatre world, more than one critic, remarked how peculiarly well the plot would lend itself to the vast possibilities of the screen.

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##### ARMY WINS "KOYLI" CUP.

On the Polo Club ground at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, the final match for the "Koyli" cup was played between the home team and the Army IV. Lieut-Col. Wyndham and the Officers of the Wiltshire Regiment were at home to their friends on the ground, and the Band of the Regiment rendered some fine selections. There was a large gathering of spectators, amongst them being H.E. the Governor, H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, the Admiral, and the Chief Justice.

The teams fielded as follows—  
Army.—Lieut. R. P. Beaven (1), Lieut. C. Sargeant (2), Lieut. J. M. Dodington (3) and Major Timmis (back).

Club.—P.A. Cox (1), J.E.G. Bibby (2), J. Bell-Irving (3) and Brig-Gen. E.B. Macnaghten (back).

Four chukkas were played, and the match was keenly contested throughout, and although the Army won by four goals to one, the result did not give an accurate indication of the standard of play. Individually, there was little to choose between the players of either side, but the Army IV showed more knowledge of each other's play, and good combination carried them through to victory. They were also better mounted. On the play, the Club IV did not deserve to lose so heavily, and they had very hard luck in not scoring offener. Of course, credit must not be denied to Major Timmis, who, at back, was safe and contributed much towards the Civilian's failure.

##### FIRST CHUKKA.

The game opened mildly with some pretty midfield play, and it was some time before either side could gain any advantage. The Army were the first to attack. Sargeant and Beaven put in some good work which took them well in, only to be checked by Macnaghten in the nick of time. These two players combined excellently, and gave the Civilian much trouble. However, Macnaghten was equal to the occasion and was successful in keeping them out of the whole of this chukka. He had a lot of work to do, and tackled it in a convincing and business-like manner. He was a thorn in the side of the attackers, and a great stickler, and try as they would they could not shake him off. This chukka closed with the score sheet blank.

##### SECOND CHUKKA.

The Army employed new tactics in this session. Sargeant and Dodington came in for a lot of work. They tackled it in convincing manner. They both worked their way well in. Sargeant drew Macnaghten and then passed to Dodington, and the latter scored with a beautiful drive. The Club broke away after this, but they were pulled up by Timmis, who put Sargeant on possession. Well mounted, the latter raced down the field, and swerving out as he came up to Macnaghten, sent in a cross-shot which just hit the inside of the goal post and went in. It was a clever shot, and won for Sargeant much well earned applause. The Army led 2-0 when a halt was called.

##### THIRD CHUKKA.

The Club came out strongly in this chukka, and there was no stopping them. They raced down the field in grand style, combining excellently, and were soon well in. Then Bibby, who

was favourably placed, obtained possession, and getting past Timmis, drove the ball straight into the goal. It was a pretty goal, the result of real hard work. The Army returned to the attack. There was an exciting mix-up in front of goal, and then the ball suddenly went through, putting the Army two up again. There were no more scores in this chukka, which closed 3-1 in favour of the Army.

##### LAST CHUKKA.

This was the most exciting chukka of the match. Both sides went all out, and the game soon assumed a furious pace, with the Club attacking with determination. Bibby had very hard luck in missing the goal with a straight backhand which just went wide. The Club pressed for the best part of this chukka, but luck did not favour them, and many almost certain shots were stopped in the nick of time. Just before the final whistle, the Army made their final attack with Beaven and Sargeant putting in some fine combination play which soon put the opposing goal in danger. Sargeant scored just on time and the Army ran out winners by 4 goals to 1.

At the end of the game, H. E. the Governor handed the cup to Major Timmis, the captain of the winning team. His Excellency congratulated the Army team on its success. As this was probably the last opportunity he would have of seeing the members of the Wiltshire Regiment together, H.E. the Governor said he would like to take the opportunity of saying how sorry the whole Colony was to lose them. They would carry away the good wishes of everyone on leaving and he hoped they would have as successful a time in India as they had had here.

Major Timmis, in acknowledgment, thanked H.E. the Governor for his remarks and said that the Battalion had thoroughly enjoyed its stay in the Colony and would leave it with real regret.

##### CRICKET.

##### C.S.C.C. "A" v. H.K.C.C.

The following will represent the C.S.C.C. on the C.S.C.C. ground at 2 p.m., on Tuesday next—W. H. Edmonds (Capt.), H. E. Strappe, F. J. Ling, W. Thornton, C. J. Tacchi, H. Sandford, E. C. Fincher, E. E. Dunkley, R. C. Wiltchell, J. C. Fletcher, W. Cowan.

##### K.C.C. v. NAVY.

There will be a friendly match: K.C.C. v. Navy on Boxing Day commencing at 10.30 a.m. The following have been selected to represent K.C.C.—J. P. Robinson, J. Stalker, C. L. Braga, C. I. Stapleton, C. Dance, F. B. Lawrence, F. G. Thompson, C. Russell, H. Overy, L. J. Blackburn, E. F. Spinks. Reserves A. O. Brown.

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##### FOOTBALL.

##### UNITED v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the United in the above League Second Division Fixture, on Saturday, Dec.

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##### HONGKONG CLUB v. POLICE.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in a league match against the Police on Saturday Dec. 24, on the Navy "A" ground at 4 o'clock—G. Rodger, J. McCubbin, W. Gerard, J. W. MacPhail, J. Stewart, A. Mair, D. Banner, H. MacTavish, A. Forsyth, J. Rodger (Capt.) E. G. England.

##### KOWLOON MATCHES POSTPONED.

Owing to the stress of the Christmas business, which will prevent several of their players from turning out, the Kowloon Football Club have been compelled to put off their Saturday's football league fixtures. The matches concerned are as follows:—Kowloon 1st XI v. Wits, and Kowloon 2nd XI v. St. Joseph's.

##### BA'FOUR AND A PRIZE FIGHTER.

American Newspaper men at the armament conference who have been looking about for some public figure to size up with Arthur J. Balfour have hit on a prize fighter—a welter weight named Cross. It is no reflection on the English diplomat, for the comparison is not made as to mentality. The similarity between Balfour and Cross lies in the common trick of technique. The prize fighter had a habit of appearing groggy at certain stages of a contest and when his opponent tried to take the advantage Cross would come out of it and put him to sleep.

Balfour's favourite trick of wits is to give the impression that he is panicky whenever an embarrassing question is presented him. Then he comes back with an answer that is crushing and looks about as if to say, "Are there any more who would like to have a bit of a go?"

The Englishman may not feel flattered to be compared with an American welter weight, but it will be all right if his sense of humor is as keen as his wits. But if it is purely of the English variety it may take quite a while for Balfour to appreciate that it is intended as a compliment and not a reflection on his statesmanship.



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 Suspenders. No. 24, Pottinger Street,  
 T. 1-3-16.

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 Li Hong Chang Chop Suey at all hours.  
 Tel. 1032. 31, 33, 35 & 37 Des Vaux Rd.

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**Chung Fook,** 78 Connaught Rd. Ctl.  
 1st floor. Tel. 633.  
 Shipchandlers, Stevedores and  
 Comprodores.

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 Merchants, Bulwark & Pilot supply.  
 No. 39 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel.  
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**The Eastern Navigation Co.,**  
 Regular lines from Hongkong to  
 Haiphong and Hoihow.  
 6 Connaught Rd. West. Tel. 2796.

**The Kuen Sang Steamship Co.,**  
 201, Wing Lok Street, West.  
 Telephone No. 2215.  
 Shipowners and Agents.  
 S. S. "Seistan" & "Iwah Chie".

**Man Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.,**  
 38 Benham Strand West. Tel. 1710.  
 Regular Fortnightly Service  
 Hongkong and Hai-hing via Hoihow  
 s.s. "Haitan".

**Fam Yuen S. S. Co., Shipowners and**  
 Charterers. 179, Wing Lok Street,  
 West. Tel. 1437. S. S. "Asia" & S.  
 "Phraeng" monthly service to  
 Saigon.

**San Foh S. S. Co.,**  
 24 Connaught Road Central.  
 Shipowners & Charterers. Tel. 2915.  
 Mgr. K. C. Sheng; Secy. Peter Lee  
 Chui.

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 147 Wing Lok Street, East. Tel. 93  
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 and Accessories, Boot & Shoe Maker.  
 7 Pottinger Street.

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 Suits made to order.  
 4 Wyndham Street.

**Sing Cheong,**  
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 24, Wyndham Street, 2nd floor.

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**Graeco Egyptian Tobacco Store,**  
 Top Corner Pedder Street & Queen's  
 Road. Cigar & Cigarettes Mer-  
 chants. (Ambar-Parfumo)

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**Hon Slog & Co., Typewriter Dealers,**  
 Typewriter Cleaning and Repairing.  
 22, Pottinger Street. Tel. 3212

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 Wine & Spirit Merchant.  
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## REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES.

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**"HELENUS"** 10th Jan. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg  
**"TRUCHE"** 17th Jan. London, Amsterdam & Antwerp  
**"ATREUS"** 24th Jan. London, Amsterdam & Antwerp

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE

(Direct or via Continental Ports)  
**"DEUCALION"** 23rd Dec. Marseilles, Havre & Liverpool  
**"OANFA"** 3rd Jan. Marseilles, Havre & Liverpool  
**"MYRMIDON"** 14th Jan. Liverpool.

## PACIFIC SERVICE

(via Kobe and Yokohama)  
**"TYNDAROS"** 3rd Jan. Victoria, Seattle and  
**"PROTESLAUS"** 31st Jan. Vancouver  
**"IXION"** 21st Feb.

## NEW YORK SERVICE

(via Suez or Panama)  
**"YANGTZE"** 28th Dec. via Suez.  
**"EURYLOCHUS"** 10th Jan. via Suez.

## PASSENGER SERVICE

**"PYRRHUS"** 3rd Feb. Shanghai and Japan  
**"PYRRHUS"** 7th Mar. for Singapore & London  
**"MENTOR"** 21st Mar. for Singapore & London  
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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

The General Post Office will be open on Monday, the 23rd and Tuesday, the 27th December from 9 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.  
 There will be one collection and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sunday and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.  
 The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.  
 The District Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the exception of Kowloon Office, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only and Sheung Wan Branch Office which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
 There will be one delivery from District Offices at noon.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Time
Straits	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.	Nagpore
Straits	SAURDAY, DECEMBER 24.	Sado Maru
Shanghai	SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25.	Suiyang
Shanghai	TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.	Hanyang
EUROPE via Suez (Letters & Papers London 24th Nov.)	EUROPE, DECEMBER 31.	Egypt.
U. S. A., Japan & Shanghai		Pine-tree State.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Time
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kochow	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and North China	Yanchow	3 p.m.
Saigon	Phnompenh	5 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and North China	Gregory Apar	5 p.m.
Java and Port Moresby via Batavia	Simulor	2 p.m.
Shanghai and North China	Soochow	3 p.m.
Shanghai, North China and Japan	Fookang	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25.		
Shanghai, North China and Japan	Sado Maru	9 a.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Lokyang	9 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and North China	Kwangtung	9 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and North China	Chinkiang	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung	Ksiao Maru	3 p.m.
Swatow	Lingao	9 a.m.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26.		
Swatow and Haiphong	Chusan	9 a.m.
Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaitong	9 a.m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27.		
Swatow and Bangkok	Choyang	9 a.m.
Shanghai and North China	Kwancho	9 a.m.
Shanghai, North China, Japan, Canada, United States, Central and South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA, R.C. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Kashima Maru	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Haiching	11 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28.		
Shanghai and North China	Egypt	9 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and North China	Wahsing	5 a.m.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29.		
Shanghai and North China	Haiching	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Haiching	Noon.
SAURDAY, DECEMBER 31.		
Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden	Lingao	2 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4.		
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Madras, L. Marques, South Africa, India, Dharmahedi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via SUEZ. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	Dongola	
The Parcel Mail will be closed on Tuesday, the 3rd Jan. 1922 at 5 p.m.		

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.**  
 The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 15 left there Dec. 17 (Noon) and is due at Vancouver B.C. on Dec. 20.  
 The s.s. "Myrmidon" (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on Dec. 20 for Hongkong and is due here on Dec. 27.  
 The P. & O. s.s. "Egypt" left London on Nov. 22 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Dec. 27.  
 The T.K.R. s.s. "Pekin Maru" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 17 and sailed Dec. 19 for Hongkong.  
 The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Monteagle" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 18 (3.30 p.m.) left there on Dec. 20 (10 a.m.) and is due at Hongkong on Dec. 27 (7 a.m.).  
 The P. & O. s.s. "Dilecta" left Bombay on Dec. 4 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Dec. 27.  
 The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" which arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 20 at noon and left there on Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. is due at Hongkong on Dec. 20 at 9 a.m.  
 The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tosio Maru" (Calcutta Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Dec. 21 and is expected here on Jan. 3.  
 The H.M.S. "Himalaya" is expected to arrive at Singapore on Jan. 6.  
 The B. I. s.s. "Tosio" left Calcutta on Dec. 17 and is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Jan. 6.  
 The N.Y.K. s.s. "Aki Maru" (Australia Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via ports on Dec. 21 and is expected here on Jan. 10.  
 The P. & O. s.s. "Nagoya" is expected to arrive at Hongkong about Jan. 17.  
 The T.K.R. s.s. "Rakuyo Maru" was despatched from this port for Valparaiso, via Manila and the usual ports of call. The "Toyo Kisen Kaisha" next South American Line sailing will be the s.s. "Ginyo Maru" Feb. 20.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

## THE CORONET CINEMA DE LUXE

TO-DAY AT  
 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15

## "THE KID"

"TOPICAL BUDGET."

## KOWLOON THEATRE

TO-DAY, at 9 p.m.